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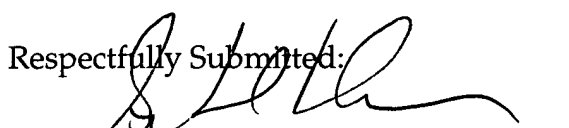
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A check in the amount of \$465.00 is to be received as the extension fee to respond to the Office Action dated July 16, 2002, now due January 16, 2003.

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